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We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: ACTIVE AREA BONDING COMPATIBLE HIGH CURRENT STRUCTURES; the specification of which is filed herewith.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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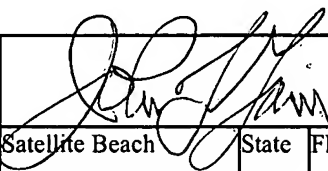
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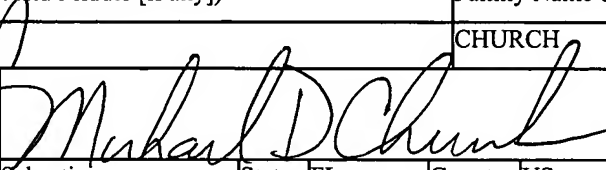
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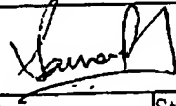
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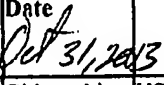
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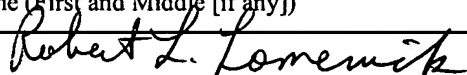

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